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For: LIGHT EMITTING MODULE AND METHOD
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992, 1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

These references were recently cited in a counterpart Chinese application on August 27, 2004.


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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	4,760,389	07/26/88	Aoki et al	340	719	11/20/86

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	APPLICANT	English Abstract	English Trans.	FILING DATE
	WO 98/09433	03/05/98	United Tech. Automotive, Inc.			08/19/97

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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